

# **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

## **NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**For  
RFA #CHP\_10.14.09**

### **Capital Health Project Round 3 - Wellness Promotion**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), is soliciting applications from qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business within the District of Columbia to: (A) maximize, through outreach, referral and other efforts, the utilization and impact of primary health care centers, especially but not limited to the health centers funded under Capital Health Project rounds one and two; and (B) promote exercise, good nutrition and other elements, in addition to health care, that are essential to wellness.

Approximately \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) will be made available through this third round of Capital Health Project grants. Funding is being provided from the Community Health Care Financing Fund in accordance with the Community Access to Health Care Amendment Act of 2006. These funds are currently available. The number of awards and the amount of each individual award will be determined by the Department of Health after its review of the applications submitted. The minimum grant award will be \$100,000.

#### **Eligible Applicants:**

Eligible applicants must be not-for-profit organizations (including a team of not-for-profits) currently located and operating in the District of Columbia. Partnerships between not-for-profit and for-profit organizations are permitted, if a lead not-for-profit applicant is designated.

#### **Eligible Uses of Grant Funds:**

Funds will be made available for initiatives in areas such as, but not limited to: outreach (through workers and/or media); health/wellness education; care coordination; patient advocacy; stress management; exercise; recreation; nutrition; reducing exposure to environmental risk factors (e.g., violence, lead, tobacco); and enhancing online access to health information.

**The RFA will be available for pick up at 825 North Capitol Street NE, Room 4207, on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, and will also be available (as of that day) at [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov) under the District Grants Clearinghouse. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, November 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** Applications submitted at or after 5:01 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2009 will not be forwarded to the review panel for funding consideration.

Prospective applicants obtaining this RFA through the Internet should provide the Department of Health with the following information c/o Diane Scroggins ([doh.grants@dc.gov](mailto:doh.grants@dc.gov)) in order to receive any amendments or clarifications that might be issued.

- Name of organization;
- Key contact;
- Mailing address;
- Telephone and fax numbers; and
- E-mail address

**The Pre-Application Meeting for RFA #CHP\_10.14.09** will be held at the District of Columbia Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street NE, 4th Floor, Conference Room 4131, on **Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Please e-mail requests for additional information to Diane Scroggins at [doh.grants@dc.gov](mailto:doh.grants@dc.gov).

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